ding shades and rest houses at the work spot in accordance with Government Orders;

(c) the grounds and reasons if any for not providing the shades at the work spot for the protection of labourers from sun ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Vide Statement I placed on the Table of the House.*

(b) Vide Statement II placed on the Table of the House.*

(c) All the metal breaking centres have been provided with shades.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF 26 VILLAGES MERGED WITH SAVANUR TALUK

168. SRI M. M. NADAF (Shiggaon).— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Savanur Taluk has been newly formed in 1969;

(b) whether it is a fact that 26 villages of Haveri Taluk were merged with Savanur Taluk;

(c) if so, whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the criminal jurisdiction of above villages has not been transferred to Savanur Taluk from Haveri Taluk;

(d) if so, the steps the Government proposes to take to transfer the criminal jurisdiction of the above 26 villages from Haveri Taluk to Savanur Taluk.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

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(c) Necessary notification has been issued by the Sessions Judge, Dharwar on 30-7-1973.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c).

LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN SHIRAHATTI TALUK

186. V. V. WAI (Shirahatti).—Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that a decision was taken to undertake the lift irrigation scheme from Thungabhadra river near Itagi, Tolali of Shirahatti Taluk which is scarcity affected area ;

(b) if so, the reason for not taking up the work so far ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) (1) Government propose to take up Itagi Lift Irrigation Scheme.

(2) Government have not yet decided to take up the lift irrigation schemes near Tolali and Kalliganur.

(b) (1) The Itagi Lift Irrigation Scheme would be taken up after technical consideration of the estimate.

(2) The estimates of Tolali and Kalliganur Lift Irrigation Schemes are also under technical consideration.

SPREAD OF LEPROSY IN MADHUGIRI TALUK

268. Sri R. CHIKKAIAH (Madhugiri).—Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Leprosy is virulently spreading in Madhugiri taluk ;